

**Hurricane Response Incident Command Post, Metairie, La.**

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# Commercial Debris & Hazardous Waste Disposal

The U.S. EPA has established curbside collection and dropoff stations for household hazardous waste. **This service is not available for collection of hazardous waste from businesses or commercial enterprises.**

Business and Industrial facilities are responsible for properly handling & disposing of hazardous waste, including hurricane-generated waste. Commercial hazardous waste must be handled in accordance with existing state law and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) regulations. To manifest waste, businesses must obtain an EPA ID number.

If your business generates hazardous waste -- either from normal operations or hurricane-related cleanup -- you should contact a professionally qualified service to responsibly handle your waste. **Business wastes placed at the curb or delivered to household dropoff centers will NOT be accepted.**

Hazardous waste handling services and contractors are available in most areas and can be found either online or in local phone or business directories.

Thank you for your cooperation!

***If you have questions concerning commercial hazardous waste disposal, please contact:***

***LDEQ's small business assistance hotline***  
***1(800)-259-2890.***